

House Resolution No. 69

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize an outstanding individual who has brought exceptional dedication and steadfast commitment to the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, Corrections Officer I Gary Davis of the Northeast Correctional Center (NECC) in Bowling Green, Missouri, will be presented the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award on February 20, 2003, at the NECC; and

Whereas, the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award recognizes and honors employees who have stepped in and taken extraordinary actions to save the lives of other persons, be it colleagues, visitors, or offenders, in the workplace; and

Whereas, on September 14, 2002, CO I Davis and three of his fellow officers were traveling to work at the NECC when they came upon a major traffic accident involving two vehicles and eight individuals; and

Whereas, CO I Davis and the other officers immediately secured the accident scene and began to assist three individuals, one of whom was a three-year-old boy, who were trapped in one of the two cars involved in the accident; and

Whereas, CO I Davis worked to remove the child and a badly injured woman from the front seat of the crushed vehicle, on whom he and the other officers placed a neck brace while assuring her that medical help was on the way; and

Whereas, CO I Davis' performance of his duties reflects the dedication, pride, and professionalism which he has brought to his many assignments since joining the Missouri Department of Corrections on December 18, 2000; and

Whereas, a high school graduate and member of the E-Squad, CO I Davis considers himself most fortunate for the continual love and support of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Evelyn, and his three children, Megan, Erika, and Ian:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join together with Director Gary B. Kempker and the Missouri Department of Corrections in a thunderous round of applause for CO I Gary Davis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Corrections Officer I Gary Davis of Pittsfield, Illinois.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First

Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 69, adopted January 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker